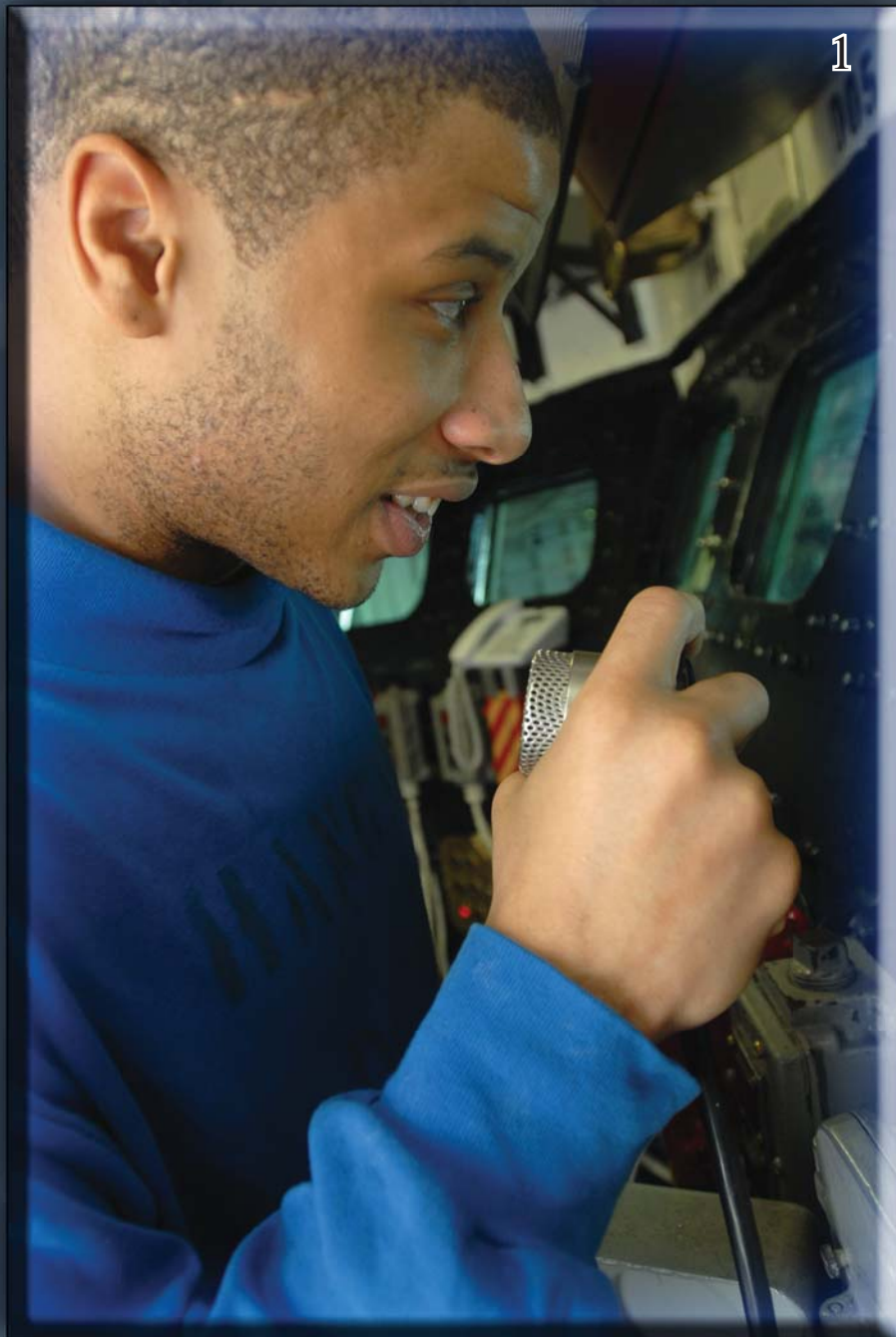


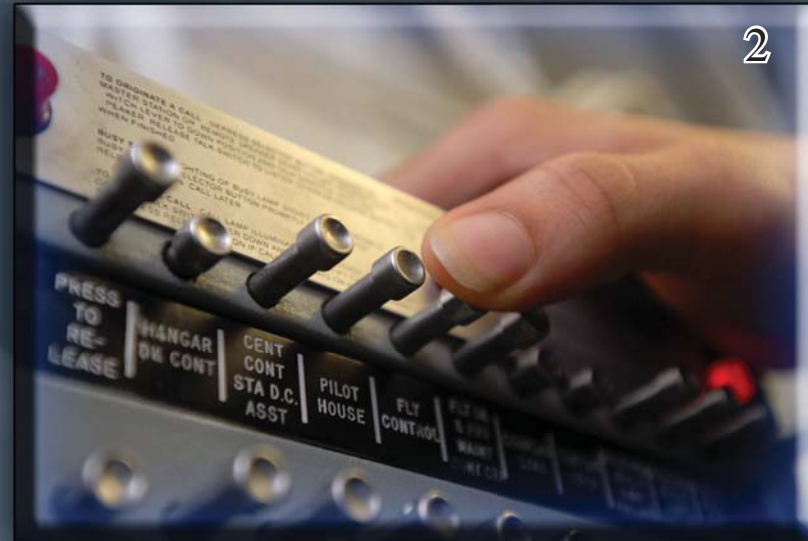
HANGAR BAYS' EYES IN THE SKY

By MC3 John Suits

Sailors of Air Department's V-3 division stand watch in each of the three conflagration stations, located on the 02 level, overlooking each hangar bay. Each qualified watchstander is required to maintain constant alertness and report the outbreak of fires or any other hazardous conditions to ensure the safety of Sailors and aircraft and the proper operation of all remotely controlled firefighting apparatus. Below, Aviation Boatswain's Mate (Handling) Airman Vincent Manning stands watch in conflagration station two.

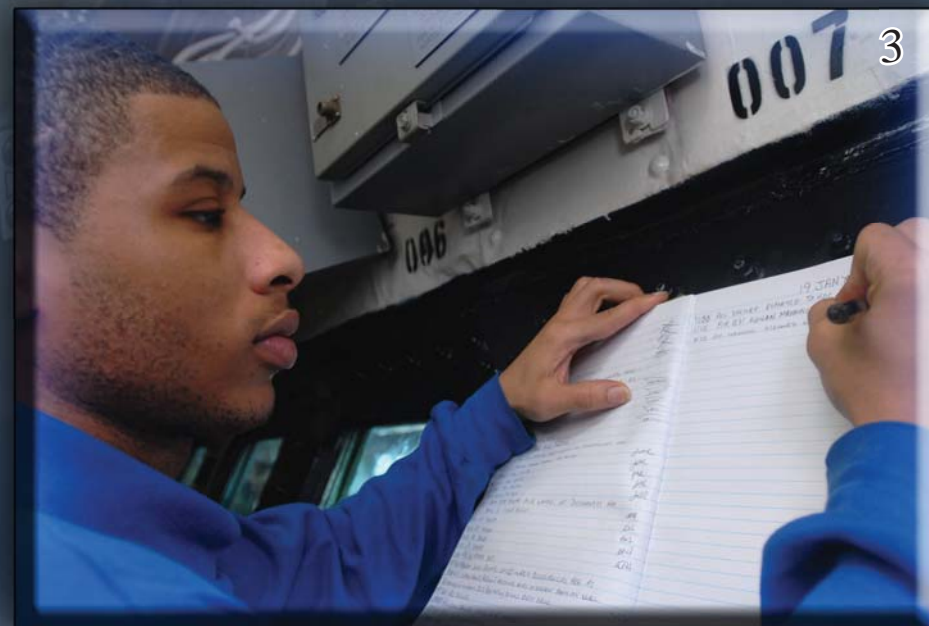


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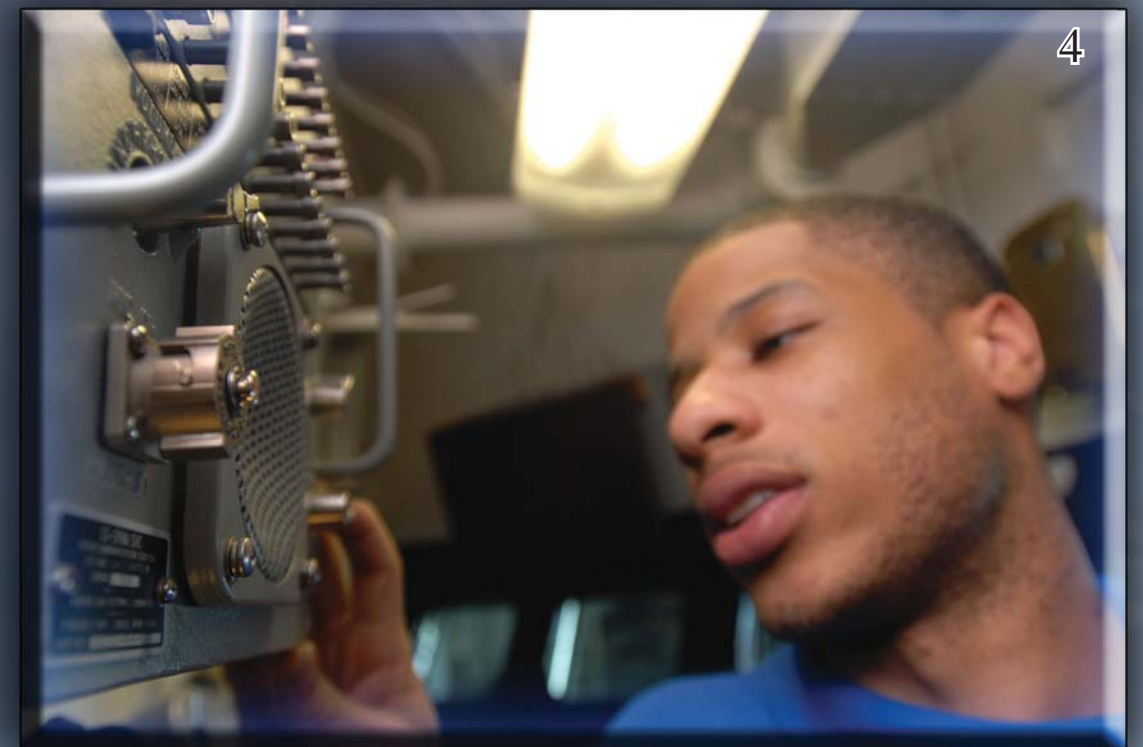


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- 1.) Aviation Boatswain's Mate (Handling) Airman Vincent Manning of Air Department's V-3 division conducts a small-count test of the 3MC (hangar bay announcement system).
- 2.) Manning conducts a test of the 58MC, a device capable of supporting communication between various areas throughout the ship.
- 3.) Manning records that he has assumed the watch of conflagration station two.
- 4.) Manning contacts hangar deck control using the 58MC.



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